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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE TITLE

On page 1, lines 1-2 and on page 35 lines 1-2, please amend the title as follows:

**SYSTEM FOR ~~PROCESSING~~ IDENTIFYING PARAPHRASES USING
MACHINE TRANSLATION TECHNIQUES**